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Docket No. 030641.0017CIP (formerly 229/119)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Serial No. 08/950,963

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Jeffrey Lundgren

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000. This extension is effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including December 20, 2000.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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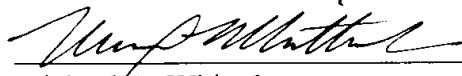
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fees associated with this  
Petition. If the enclosed fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-  
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Respectfully submitted,

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